**Requirement of Houses and Residential Plots in Urban Areas of the Country**

921. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of houses and residential plots in urban areas in the country;

(b) the total number of persons who do not have houses or residential plots in Ahmedabad; and

(c) the time by which Government will provide houses/plots to the family of every citizen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) State-wise data relating to available housing stock is compiled during the decennial census operations. The results of Census of India 2001 are not available as yet. However the number of absolutely shelterless persons in urban areas in the country as per 1991 census was 7,25,529.

The houseless population in the Ahmedabad District and Ahmedabad Urban Agglomeration was 7659 & 3076 respectively as published in the Census of India 1991—General Population Tables.

(c) Government is taking all possible steps to ensure that the target of housing for all, particularly the vulnerable sections of the society is achieved within the next 15 years.

**Applications for "D" Form from Plot Owners in Rohini Zone, New Delhi**

922. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of plot owners in Rohini Zone, Delhi have applied for the issue of 'D' Form during the last three months in respect of their houses which are being constructed by them;